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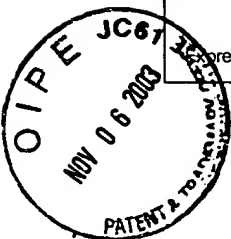
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group I: Claims 1-28, which are drawn to an audio power amplifier, classified in class 381 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction among the following inventions required under 37 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-28, which are drawn to an audio power amplifier, classified in class 381; or

Group II: Claims 29-32, drawn to a power supply for the power amplifier, classified in class 330.

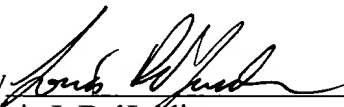
In response, the Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-28), which are drawn to an audio power amplifier, classified in class 381 without traverse.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks withdrawal of this restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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